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On 02/23/2006 I called Mr. Morse and he said he would have Mr. Jung call me. The same day, Mr. Jung called but had no information about the application. In point of fact he was almost totally incoherent. His manner on the phone gave the impression that he did not know anything about my patent application? The only value I received from his call was a phone number [1-800-786-9199].

This letter is a formal request that the revision of the Claims Section of patent application # 09/945,176 be considered as a timely and that the process for its acceptance be continued.

Respectfully,

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